

Review C: Agreement

EXERCISE A Most of the following sentences contain an error in subject-verb agreement. Cross out the incorrect form of the verb, and write the correct verb form above it. If a sentence is already correct, write C next to the sentence number.

Example 1. Grand Rapids, Michigan, ~~are~~^{is} a center of furniture manufacturing.

1. The sound of all these birds echo all around the courtyard.
2. Economics seem like a difficult subject to some people.
3. Fifteen feet of rope were necessary to secure the boat to the dock.
4. Moving with one mind, the crowd surge toward the stage.
5. Don't he know which way he's going?
6. Where is the books that I left on the kitchen counter?
7. Either Kadonna or her brother is responsible for sending out the invitations for the reunion.
8. Everybody who contributed to the charities are welcome at the annual dinner.
9. About ten percent of the furniture are sitting in a warehouse.
10. Monday afternoons are the best time to make an appointment with Dr. Secada.

EXERCISE B Most of the following sentences contain an error in pronoun-antecedent agreement. Cross out the incorrect pronoun, and write the correct pronoun form above it. If a sentence is already correct, write C next to the sentence number.

Example 1. The Netherlands is in Europe; adjacent to ~~them~~^{it} are Belgium and Germany.

11. Mikki has saved fifty dollars; she plans to use them to buy a present.
12. As soon as we heard the news from France, we passed them along to our friends at home.
13. After seeing the film *Darby O'Gill and the Little People*, Declan recommended them to his brother.
14. Candace or Melanie will bring their soccer ball to the championship match.
15. The gymnastics team discussed their fears about going to the meet.
16. No one who has ever seen Angkor Wat will ever forget their first impression of it.
17. We heard that some of the boys' ski team are bringing his own skis.
18. Carl or David will bring his football to the game.
19. After you're done with the binoculars, please put it back in the case.
20. The jury debated the verdict among itself.